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CLASH AMONG WAKE DEMOCRATS

Ins and Outs Have a Warm Time of It

Bailey-Daniels Factions Hold Mass Meeting on Street While Another Faction Meet in Court House.

The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer reports the Democratic meetings held in Raleigh Saturday as follows:

That the Wake county democracy is a lusty fellow from the racket raised here this day is the general verdict. The highest expectations of those who anticipated the sensational in connection with the Wake Democratic mass meeting called by J. W. Bailey, Editor Josephus Daniels and forty-odd Democrats of the county today were outstripped in the actual developments and since the meeting, or rather meetings, adjourned the people who participated seem to move about in a sort of a maze, wondering what they have been up against.

There were finally two meetings—one led by Mr. Bailey and Editor Daniels, held out on the curb in front of the court house after vain attempts to meet in the Academy of Music and in the court house, and the other by the organization in the court house.

When the doors of the Academy of Music were opened for the mass-meeting the managers of the call had the place divided into sections for various townships and there were door keepers to see that a prescribed rule was followed in admitting and seating the people. Manager Upchurch of the academy insisted that his house could not be used in this way and that the doors must be open to all comers or the mass-meeting must be held elsewhere.

When the crowd assembled, and the hall was pretty well filled, at 12:30, J. W. Bailey came on the platform and declared in an indignant manner that the meeting had been called by more than forty good Democrats for the sake of the party and to rid the people and party from ring and machine rule, which, he charged, had first tried to destroy the movement for this mass-meeting and failing in that had sent their helpers and workers into every part of the county, calling on their followers for help, and, to cap the climax, he declared that they had brought about through Manager Upchurch and W. B. Jones—a refusal to allow the use of the academy in such a way as would prevent them from stampeding and killing the meeting. There were loud calls for "Jones." Bailey then called on all Democrats opposed to ring rule and domination of the machine to go with him to the county court house where the meeting could be held in a Daniels were followed by a large number of people and the idea quickly spread for all to go to the court house, which filled to overflowing.

The appearance of Bailey on the judges' stand was the signal for the uproar to begin. There were cries for "Jones," some calling for Armistead Jones, "chairman of the county executive committee," and others for "Buck" Jones his son, who is also especially active in Democratic politics and a state senator. Along with these cries went up insistent that Mr. Bailey be heard. Armistead Jones mounted a table to ask that the meeting be quiet and listen to Mr. Bailey, but all were powerless to stay the storm of confusion that went up from all over the hall. Finally W. B. Jones mounted a table and started off with an appeal to "My fellow Democrats," but Mr. Bailey, standing on the rostrum shouted to his followers not to let him speak, and that was the signal for another general outburst. Register J. J. Bernard at once attempted to appeal for order. Mr. Jones's friends wanted no more shouting for him to come and shouted back his right to order out of the meet-

ing and save the party from disgrace

Just before the attempt was made in the court house to call the meeting to order Senator W. B. Jones passed close to Mr. Bailey and applied the term "liar" and worse epithets to him for charging that he had anything to do with the order about the use of the academy. There was no demonstration and only those close about knew what had passed. Whenever there was any indication of quiet being attained through the efforts of Senator Jones, Mr. Bailey would not fail to ask his followers to not let him speak. This contest went on with the efforts from one and another declaring the situation a disgrace to the party and appealing for order. Some one suggested that ex-Governor Aycock be called to the rostrum, others shouted and gesticulated towards James H. Pou, but neither would have any voice in the conflict. In desperation Mr. Bailey shouted that this was a sample of Democratic ring rule in Wake county; that they had come in determined to make "rough house;" that their efforts would not only hurt themselves. "Remember this situation," he shouted, "a disgrace to the Democratic party and to the people." Ex-County Chairman J. N. Holding came on the rostrum to raise his voice for order.

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Daniels protested against interference, choosing to fight it out. Bailey declared that if he could not call his own meeting to order no one else should. So the uproar went on. Finally Chairman Armistead Jones got attention enough to be heard to say "Let all who love the Democratic party keep quiet." He turned towards Bailey who started to speak. Then there was a fresh outbreak worse than ever. The disorder went steadily on for some time. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Daniels, shouting something that was drowned out even for those right close beside them, took their hats and passed out, signing for friends to follow.

It developed that they wanted to try for another place of meeting. The court house was jammed to the utmost sitting room. Two hundred or more passed out after Mr. Bailey retired and he and Mr. Daniels assembled a large crowd on the sidewalk in front of the court house, where speeches were made and resolutions adopted, declaring war to the hilt in the June primary against the machine.

Up in the court house, which was still well filled, through appeals of Chairman Jones for "All good Democrats to remain," Rufus Dunn, of New Light township was nominated for chairman by Senator Buck Jones and quickly elected. Armistead Jones proceeded with a speech, saying the party organization is charged with corruption. "This organization is made up of you or your neighbors who constitute the county executive committee. These insults and charges of corruption made by Bailey and his crowd must be resented, he declared. "Who is Bailey?" he asked. Then he proceeded with the statement that while he and other Democrats were fighting for Democracy in 1898 and other trying periods, Bailey was co-operating with the Russell administration, a member of the state board of Agriculture; that even Russell had to call him down when he attempted to collect fees or expense money out of the state to which he was not entitled.

He read a statement from Col. J. C. L. Harris, Republican, to the effect that Bailey had talked with Judge Boyd here some time ago and Boyd had told Harris that Bailey was really a Republican and would be willing to undertake to lead the state Republican party to victory. He read editorials from the News and Observer, with the editor of which he pointed out. Mr. Bailey is now closely allied in this movement, in which the editor declared that he had no doubt Bailey would like to vote for McKinley, which he had threatened to do, since he and his interests were so closely allied with Republicans. Jones declared that Bailey had done nothing for the Democratic party. "I declared Jones, "that Bailey was manager in Wake county for Craig and he purposely paid money

for the purchase of votes." Here Sherwood Upchurch was called up to state that Mr. Bailey had asked if he could carry his ward for Craig. He had replied that he "could deliver the goods," that Bailey gave him a check for the expense and told him he would get pay for his service after the primary; that he carried his ward for Craig and got his pay from Bailey, who remarked that he (Upchurch), had made good even if he had sold his vote. "I told him," said Upchurch, "that I had not sold my vote; that I went out and got the votes he wanted with the check he gave me for the purpose, but that I went to the polls like a man and voted for Willie Kitchin, the only governor we have had that has shown the good sense to stay in his office and attend to his official duties."

Hon. Dan Hugh McLean was called to speak. He spoke for fifteen minutes paying tribute to the Democratic party and the work for it of Armistead Jones and those associated with him in the direction of the party interest in Wake county. He appealed amid enthusiastic applause for a return of the Democratic party of the whole state to the fundamental Jeffersonian principle of Democracy of local self-government, making it clear that he meant this as to the temperance question as well as others. A great revolution, he declared, is going on in the minds of the people all over the state.

Armistead Jones presented a resolution for voting in the June primaries on "Salaries" and "No salaries" for county officers. This was adopted unanimously.

Senator Buck Jones too Editor Daniels to task for making the fight he and Bailey are making for putting the county officers on salaries.

"Joe Daniels," he said "claims to be something of a Bible on Democracy, a wonderfully straight Democrat, and yet he is well aware that this very salary issue was the third plank in the Republican platform in this county two years ago on which they attempted to defeat the Democrats at the polls. Here he is insisting that we adopt the third plank in the Republican platform." He charged that once when Bailey was not doing the bidding of Editor Daniels the latter spent three months in telling of and denouncing in his paper the attitude of Bailey, holding him up as a Republican unworthy of a voice in this Democratic principle and that "Now he wants to shove on us both Bailey and a Republican platform plank."

Mr. Chappell offered a resolution declaring for local self-government. It was received with great enthusiasm, but afterwards by J. N. Holding that it would be unwise to take any action as it would be misrepresented in the local press, it was withdrawn without a vote. Holding declared himself heartily in favor of it.

Bart M. Gatling, former county chairman, declared if he was expected to say anything about J. W. Bailey or Josephus Daniels there would have to be invented new words; that the vocabulary for denunciation was long since exhausted in this day's proceedings. He favored the local self-government principle, but was glad the resolution was withdrawn. He thought the convention after the primaries would be the time to adopt a platform. A motion to adjourn prevailed.

The meeting on the curb down in front of the court house by Mr. Bailey and his followers was an enthusiastic one. Bailey mounted a box and declared that "the mass meeting was called for the purpose of showing what sort of machine rule we have in this county. By their conduct this day," he declared, "the machine was fully demonstrated what it is and that it is far worse than any of us had thought of showing it to be; more corrupt than its worst enemies had ever undertaken to prove."

He declared that this day's proceeding was merely a skirmish and that the real fight would be among the people from now till the primaries. Editor Daniels spoke with great feeling, declaring that this proceeding was a declaration of independence (Continued on page two.)

NEW ORLEANS BAKERS STRIKE

New Orleans, May 2.—New Orleans is face to face with a bread famine as the result of a bakers' strike. Many dealers entirely lack supplies today and thousands of families were compelled either to do without bread or go on short rations. The striking bakers demand that the bakeries close at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The trades council, 30,000 strong, will support them in their demands.

Of Interest to Dairymen.

Washington, May 2.—Every person who owns a cow will find Circular 153, issued by the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture very interesting and it is to be had for the request. The title of the paper is "The Dissemination of Disease by Dairy Products and Methods for Prevention," and the illustrations are instructive and attractive. Under five heads as many experts treat various phases of the subject. "Milk as a Carrier of Contagious Disease, and the Desirability of Pasteurization." "The Importance of a Wholesale Milk Supply," "The Relation of the Tuberculous Cow to the Public Health," "Interpretation of Results of Bacteriological Examination of Milk," and "Pasteurization, Its Advantages and Disadvantages," make up the list.

Farmer's Bulletin No. 393, dealing with "Habit-Forming Agents," is just out. The indiscriminate sale and use of such agents is a menace to the public welfare, the bulletin says, and an effort is made to warn mothers, by giving the results of investigations, against medicated soft drinks, and the dangerous contents of many infant syrups, so-called remedies, and drinks containing cocaine, caffeine, etc.

A Black Hand Outrage.

Philadelphia, May 2.—One woman was blown to pieces, a house wrecked and several persons hurt in a black hand outrage here early today. The house was all but demolished by the force of the explosion. After an investigation the police declared that a stick of dynamite had been placed in the wood pile. The woman was literally blown to pieces. The family had quarrelled with an Italian within the last few days and the police are looking for him.

GENERAL INTEREST

Clinton, May 2.—George Cooper, a prominent farmer, was killed at his sawmill near Salemburg, ten miles west of Clinton, Saturday morning. He was walking near a large belt and he slipped and fell upon the belt and was snatched on to a pulley, which crushed his head into a shapeless mass and his body was otherwise mangled. He was an excellent citizen and leaves a wife and several children.

Wadesboro, May 2.—Dr. Roy M. Huntley has been offered a very flattering appointment with the United States navy, that of being resident dentist at a point in India. The position carries a high salary with it, but the doctor has not decided whether he will accept or not, the principal inducement being the advantage of travel it affords.

New York, May 2.—Five tugs were sent out from here today to aid the liner Rowland Lher Rowland went ashore off the coast north of here this morning. She carries a crew of 50 men, and was a tugs on an island, not a reef, and the sea was moderate.

Wrecked Off North Carolina. Wilmington, N. C., May 2.—The North German Lloyd liner Rowland went ashore off the coast north of here this morning. She carries a crew of 50 men, and was a tugs on an island, not a reef, and the sea was moderate.

TAFT TODAY AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, May 2.—A program replete with business and pleasure was mapped out for President Taft here today. Every minute up to the hour of his departure tonight has been filled. He attended a ball game between Pittsburg and Chicago this afternoon, this fact is being widely advertised and a record breaking crowd is expected at the game. Severe criticisms were aroused by advertising the president as a special attraction at the game.

The Heinze Bank Case.

New York, May 2.—Falsification of the true condition of the Mercantile National bank, to deceive examiners of the treasury department at Washington, was effected in August, 1907, while F. Augustus Heinze was president of the bank. This was brought out at his trial.

Emil Klein, cashier of the bank, while being questioned by United States District Attorney Wise stated that the bank had loaned to Otto Heinze & Co., up to August 21, 1907, \$636,000. This was suddenly reduced on that day to \$420,000 by the drawing of two drafts on Bremen and Paris for \$216,000. A week later the drafts were met and Otto Heinze & Co. borrowed the \$216,000 back again.

The explanation of this dummy transaction is that a letter had been received from the comptroller of the currency at Washington intimating that the bank's reserve was believed to be below the legal limit and that the visit of national bank examiners to look at the books of the institution might be expected. By crediting the amount of the drafts to Otto Heinze & Co's account, the amount of their indebtedness was correspondingly reduced and the reserve of the bank repaired.

It was shown, through Klein, that the firm of Otto Heinze & Co., during the summer and early autumn of 1907 borrowed an aggregate of \$1,100,000 from the Mercantile bank. The only collateral for this enormous sum was 100 shares of United Copper preferred stock, 6,300 shares of United Copper common and 1,900 shares of American ice stock. The value of these securities was far below \$1,100,000.

At one time a loan of \$600,000 was made by the bank to Frederick Eckstein, a clerk in the employ of Otto Heinze & Co., on a demand note.

COTTON MARKET

New York, May 2.—The downward movement in stocks continued at the start today when new low levels were reached. Amalgamated Copper opened about a point down, Steel 53. Smelting, Republic Steel and Anaconda also showed substantial losses. The railroad list generally showed a teatonal declines. After the first few minutes a firmer tone developed, especially in railroad stocks.

Grain and Provisions. Chicago, May 2.—Wheat sold off while corn and oats were strong today. Oats, 48 7-8, pork, July, 21.65.

Cotton. New York, May 2.—Cotton was steady at the opening, quotations two points higher. The bulls gave the near position aggressive support and late months were in good demand from commission houses in response of a prediction of cooler weather in the western sections of the belt. The opening was Jan. 12.45, March 12.45, May 14.80, July 14.63, Sept. 13.05, Oct. 12.67. At twelve o'clock the market stood May 14.83, July 14.65, Oct. 12.75, Dec. 12.54.

The market closed at 3 p. m. as follows: May 14.81, July 14.62, Oct. 12.69, Dec. 12.52.

THE WEATHER

Washington, D. C., May 2.—For N. C.: Fair tonight and Tuesday; fair in the afternoon and partly cloudy in the morning, with light to moderate breeze from the south to southwest.

PEARY HAILED AS DISCOVERER

British Scientists Accord Him Full Honors

London, May 2.—Commander Robert E. Peary was hailed today by the British scientists as the discoverer of the North pole. This nation is the first, other than the explorers own to accord him full honors for his discovery. When the Peary party stepped from the train he was met by a delegation from the Royal Geographical Society and by Naval Attache Simpson of the American embassy. There were a number of Americans present who cheered Peary and the seemed more touched by this than by the attentions of scientific men. His first engagement is a luncheon at the Royal Societies club tomorrow.

Canal Fortifications.

Washington, May 2.—In a message, accompanied by a detailed report from the war department, President Taft Saturday sent to congress information regarding the necessity for immediately beginning the fortification of the Panama canal in order to have it completed by 1915, the date set for finishing the construction of the canal. The reports accompanying the message do not give the exact location of the proposed fortifications, but it is explained that this cannot be furnished until information has been obtained, regarding the "status and availability of certain parcels of land situated along the route of the canal." The armament for the proposed fortifications is enumerated as follows: Ten 14-inch rifles; twelve 6-inch rifles and twenty-five 12-inch mortars.

The cost is estimated in excess of \$14,000,000. The report states that the board has examined the ground at the terminal of the canal and of territory in the neighborhood of the canal's course with a view of selecting the best sites for the big guns.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Carolina League. Anderson 12; Greenville 3. Greensboro 8; Winston-Salem 0. Charlotte 6; Spartanburg 4.

National League. Brooklyn 4; Boston 2. New York 9; Philadelphia 4. Chicago 0; Pittsburg 1. St. Louis 4; Cincinnati 1.

American League. Philadelphia 4; New York 2. (Eleven innings.) Boston 5; Washington 3. Detroit 0; Chicago 1. Cleveland 2; St. Louis 1.

Virginia League. Norfolk 7; Richmond 6. Portsmouth 10; Danville 6. Roanoke 4; Lynchburg 1.

College Games. Wake Forest 2; Carolina 1. Eastern 4; Trinity 5.

Bunn School Commencement.

Bunn, N. C., May 2.—The commencement exercises of Bunn high school occurred here Friday. President W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest college, delivered the address. The immense throng of people to witness the closing exercises of this well known high school and to hear Dr. Poteat exceeded anything ever seen at this place.

The morning exercises consisted of excellently rendered numbers by the high school pupils. Dr. Poteat completely captured the immense crowd and held them spell-bound for more than an hour with one of the greatest speeches ever heard here. He appealed to the young men to stay in the country and give more attention to agriculture.

In a recitation contest in the afternoon, six young ladies participating, Miss Nellis Wright was the winner of the medal offered by Principal Martin, and Hon. R. A. Cooley, of Nashville, presented the medal with a happy speech.